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who has ever extended a little kindness  
to a warrior in need.



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MOONS AGO...



DON'T  
WORRY.

WE'RE ALMOST  
THERE.





WHAT HAVE YOU  
GOT THERE?

KITS,  
GRAYPOOL.



THOSE AREN'T  
*RIVERCLAN*  
KITS.

WHERE  
DID YOU GET  
THEM?



I FOUND  
THEM IN THE  
FOREST.

THEY'RE LUCKY  
A FOX DIDN'T FIND  
THEM FIRST.

I'M NOT  
*MOUSE-BRAINED*.

WHAT CAT COULD  
ABANDON KITS IN  
THE FOREST?

IN *THIS*  
WEATHER?



ROGUES  
MAYBE?

TWOLEGS?

HOW WOULD  
I KNOW?



GRAYPOOL,  
PLEASE.



THEY NEED A  
MOTHER TO LOOK  
AFTER THEM.





OAKHEART ISN'T  
TELLING ME YOUR  
WHOLE STORY,  
LITTLE ONES.

MEW!



SNIFF!

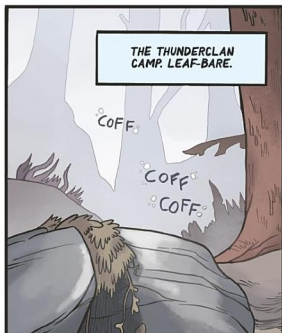
SNIFF!

THE SCENT'S FAINT,  
BUT UNMISTAKABLE.

THESE KITS...

...ARE FROM AN  
ENEMY CLAN.

PART ONE:  
**FOREST OF SECRETS**









I SENT FIREHEART TO  
GO GATHER SOME.



HISSS!

ROGUES?

NOW?!







YELLOWFANG TOLD ME  
TO FIND A PLANT WITH  
SOFT LEAVES AND AN  
IRRESISTABLE SCENT...



**THERE!**



I REMEMBER THIS  
PLANT FROM WHEN  
I WAS A KIT...

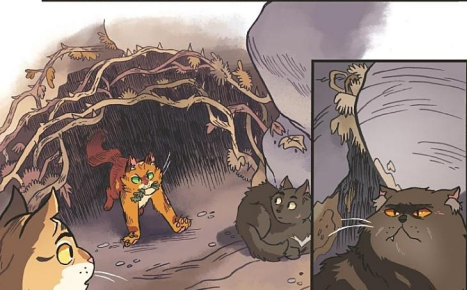


THANK STARGLAN  
IT'S STILL HERE!



I LEFT MY  
CAREFREE KITTYPET  
LIFE BEHIND...



















DUSTPAW CAME  
INTO CAMP AND SAID  
TIGERCLAW HAD  
SOMETHING BLUESTAR  
NEEDED TO SEE.



PREY SCRAPS  
ON THE SHADOWCLAN  
BORDER, EVIDENCE  
THEY WERE HUNTING IN  
OUR TERRITORY.



YELLOWFANG  
TURNED HIM AWAY,  
SAYING BLUESTAR  
WAS TOO SICK.



CINDERPAW AND I  
OVERHEARD THEM  
TALKING, AND...



I THINK...

...CINDERPAW SNUCK  
OUT TO GO FIND  
TIGERCLAW ON  
HER OWN!





THERE'S  
TIGERCLAW!



BUT NO  
SIGN OF...



...CINDERPAW?



CINDERPAW!!

FIREHEART?













I'LL DO WHAT  
I CAN HERE, BUT  
I'M NOT MAKING  
ANY PROMISES.

AS FOR  
YOU...



YOU'VE BEEN  
ALL OVER THE  
TERRITORY  
TODAY.



GET SOME  
REST.



WHY DID TIGERCLAW  
NEED BLUESTAR OUT  
BY THE THUNDERPATH?

BLUESTAR TRUSTS HIM.  
SHE WOULD BELIEVE HER  
OWN DEPUTY ABOUT THE  
SHADOWCLAN EVIDENCE.



WAS HE HOPING SHE  
WOULD GET HIT BY A  
MONSTER, AND LOSE  
ANOTHER LIFE...

...BRINGING HIM ONE  
PAWSTEP CLOSER  
TO BEING LEADER  
OF THUNDERCLAN?



SO THEN  
I SAID,

"NO, SILVERSTREAM,  
YOU HAVE THE  
SOFTEST FUR!"

AND SHE  
SAID--



"OH GRAYSTRIPE,  
YOU'RE SO CUTE!"



"IF ONLY  
MY FATHER,  
CROOKEDSTAR,  
APPROVED OF--"

FOCUS, GRAYSTRIPE.  
I'M TRYING TO HUNT  
SOME PREY TO BRING  
BACK TO CINDERPAW.



AND YOU  
HAVE TO KEEP IT  
DOWN ABOUT YOUR  
RIVERCLAN FRIEND.



WHAT IF  
TIGERCLAW  
FOUND OUT  
ABOUT  
YOU TWO?

I KNOW,  
I KNOW.


DO YOU STILL  
THINK HE...

...YKNOW...



YES.






RAVENPAW WOULDN'T  
LIE ABOUT SOMETHING AS  
BIG AS THE MURDER OF A  
FORMER THUNDERCLAN  
DEPUTY.


HAVE YOU TOLD  
BLUESTAR YET?

I DON'T  
KNOW...

I CAN'T, WITH  
TIGERCLAW HANGING  
AROUND HER ALL  
THE TIME!



IT JUST DOESN'T  
ADD UP...TIGERCLAW SAID  
THAT OAKHEART, THE OLD  
RIVERCLAN DEPUTY,  
KILLED REDTAIL.



BUT ACCORDING TO  
RAVENPAW, TIGERCLAW  
KILLED REDTAIL, AND  
OAKHEART WAS NOWHERE  
TO BE SEEN.

SO HOW DID  
OAKHEART  
DIE, THEN?



OAKHEART?



SILVERSTREAM'S  
BEST FRIEND IS  
OAKHEART'S  
DAUGHTER!

EYE-  
ROLL...



WAIT...



GRAYSTRIPE,  
THIS IS  
PERFECT!







SHE'S BEEN  
HURT INSIDE AND  
HER HIND LEG IS  
BADLY BROKEN...

BUT  
I THINK  
SHE'LL LIVE.





AT LEAST SHE'S AS SPIRITED AS EVER.





RIVERCLAN'S  
CAMP IS ON AN  
ISLAND?

WHAT DO  
THEY DO WHEN  
IT THAWS?

SHH!



THEY SWIM,  
I GUESS.

YUCK!



==RUSTLE!==



I'M GOING TO  
HUNT AROUND  
HERE.

BLACKCLAW,  
HEAVYPAW, WHY  
DON'T YOU GO  
ON AHEAD?

SEE YOU LATER,  
SILVERSTREAM!

GOOD  
LUCK!







MY FATHER WAS  
THE BRAVEST CAT  
IN RIVERCLAN.





A ROCKFALL  
KILLED  
OAKHEART.



OUR MEDICINE CAT  
CONFIRMED IT.



SO IT WAS  
NO CAT'S  
FAULT...

WHAT?



NOTHING.

THAT'S WHAT  
I NEEDED  
TO KNOW.

THANK  
YOU BOTH.



...



THERE'S...

ONE MORE  
THING YOU OUGHT  
TO KNOW.



BUT IT'S FOR  
YOUR EARS ONLY,  
FIREHEART.



...CAME FROM  
THUNDERCLAN.



I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND,  
DID HE--

OAKHEART  
WAS A BRAVE  
AND HONORABLE  
WARRIOR!

HE WOULD  
NEVER  
STEAL KITS!

WHY DID  
YOU TAKE  
THEM IN?

THEY  
WERE JUST  
KITS.

AND I  
TRUSTED  
OAKHEART.

I RAISED MISTYFOOT  
AND STONEFUR TO  
BE FINE AND LOYAL  
RIVERCLAN CATS.

I LOVE THEM  
AS MUCH AS ANY  
OF MY OWN.

THEY DON'T  
KNOW AND I THINK  
THEY'RE BETTER  
OFF NOT KNOWING.









EXACTLY.

I CAN'T  
PROTECT  
GRAYSTRIPE IF  
THIS GETS OUT.



HE'S MY BEST  
FRIEND, AND HE  
WON'T LISTEN  
TO ME.



SO TALKING  
TO YOU IS MY  
LAST HOPE.

BUT...

...I CAN'T  
STOP SEEING  
HIM.



I LOVE  
HIM.



IF GRAYSTRIPE  
IS TRULY AS  
IMPORTANT TO  
YOU AS YOU SAY...



...YOU'LL TRY TO  
UNDERSTAND.









SHOULDN'T SHE BE RESTING?

OH, SO YOU'RE THE MEDICINE CAT NOW, ARE YOU?



I'VE GOT HER DOING STRETCHES TO STRENGTHEN HER LEG, AND SHE'S NOT PUSHING IT TOO HARD.



IT'S GOOD TO SEE HER BACK ON HER PAWS, THEN.



HONESTLY, I LIKE HAVING HER HELP.

AT FIRST I GAVE HER JOBS TO KEEP HER OUT OF MY FUR, BUT IT TURNS OUT SHE'S GOOD WITH SICK CATS.

IT'S RARE TO FIND A CAT HER AGE WHO ISN'T TOTALLY MOUSE-BRAINED.







OKAY, YOU'VE  
SEEN THEM.



NOW QUIT  
CROWDING THE  
QUEENS!



YES,  
SPECKLETAIL.



...

DO YOU  
EVER MISS  
YOUR FAMILY,  
FIREHEART?



THIS IS MY  
HOME, AND I'M  
A THUNDERCLAN  
CAT, NOW.

WELL,  
OBVIOUSLY!

\*STREEETCH!\*



I DON'T HAVE  
SIBLINGS, SO I GET  
KIND OF JEALOUS OF  
CATS WHO DO.

LIKE  
LONGTAIL AND  
SWIFTPAW.

BUT YOU  
CAN STILL  
MISS THEM!

EVEN DUSTPAW  
HAD RAVENPAW,  
BEFORE HE WAS  
KILLED...





I'M GOING OUT TO  
THE TWOLEGPLACE  
ANYWAY.

WHY NOT  
CHECK IN ON  
PRINCESS, TOO?



AFTER ALL, SHE  
MIGHT KNOW SOMETHING  
ABOUT THE SHADOWCLAN  
CATS OR THOSE ROGUES!



I'M NOT  
JUST  
VISITING.



FIREPAW?





I'M GLAD  
YOU CAME.

WHEN I FOUND  
OUT THAT I WAS  
EXPECTING KITS...

I THOUGHT  
ABOUT YOU, AND  
WHAT YOU SAID  
ABOUT LIVING WITH  
THE FOREST CATS.



THE REST OF MY  
KITS' FUTURES WILL  
BE DECIDED BY  
MY HOUSEFOLK.

THEY WILL MOST  
LIKELY BE SENT TO  
OTHER HOMES AROUND  
HERE, JUST LIKE US  
WHEN WE WERE KITS.



BUT FOR MY  
*FIRSTBORN*...



I WANTED  
TO DECIDE  
HIS FATE.

I WANT  
HIM...




...TO BE A WILD  
THUNDERCLAN  
WARRIOR.



I DON'T UNDERSTAND  
ALL OF YOUR CLAN WAYS.  
BUT IF ONE OF MY KITS  
COULD GROW UP TO BE  
LIKE YOU...



...I WOULD BE  
HONORED.



WE DO NEED  
MORE WARRIORS,  
ESPECIALLY IF  
CINDERPAW DECIDES  
TO BECOME A  
MEDICINE CAT...



MEW!

A close-up of two cats. On the left is a ginger cat with green eyes. On the right is a brown and white cat with green eyes and a red collar with a bell. A small white cat is visible at the bottom.

THANK YOU,  
PRINCESS.

I'LL MAKE  
SURE HE'S  
TRAINED TO BE  
A FINE WARRIOR.

A close-up of two cats. On the left is a white cat with blue eyes. On the right is a brown and white cat with green eyes and a red collar with a bell.

GO ON THEN,  
LITTLE ONE.

GO WITH  
YOUR UNCLE.

A wide shot of a landscape at dusk. A ginger cat is walking away from the viewer on a grassy hill. In the background, there is a large dark tree on the left and a small house on the right under a starry sky.

GOOD LUCK,  
MY LOVE.

A close-up of two cats. On the left is a blue cat with blue eyes. On the right is a brown cat with yellow eyes. Both have angry expressions.

FIREHEART.

WHAT IS  
THE MEANING  
OF THIS?












CATS OF  
THUNDERCLAN.



NO CAT CAN DENY  
WE NEED MORE WARRIORS,  
ESPECIALLY AFTER LOSING  
CATS TO GREENCOUGH  
THIS LEAF-BARE.



WE WILL  
TAKE THIS KIT  
INTO THE CLAN.



THIS IS MY  
DECISION.











NO OTHER CAT  
IS AROUND...



THIS IS MY  
CHANCE TO TALK  
TO BLUESTAR!



BLUESTAR.

HM?

I NEED TO  
TALK TO YOU.







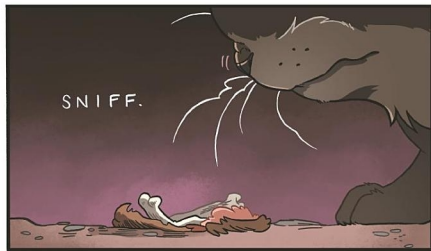












**BROKENSTAR!**



SHADOWCLAN  
DIDN'T LEAVE  
THESE BONES.

IT'S  
BROKENSTAR  
AND HIS EXILED  
WARRIORS!



**FIREHEART!**  
WHO'S LEFT  
TO DEFEND CAMP?

GRAYSTRIPE,  
LONGTAIL, AND  
SHIFTPAW  
ARE ALL WITH  
BLUESTAR...



I'M THE ONLY  
WARRIOR IN CAMP!

WHAT DO  
I DO?

IF BROKENSTAR  
ATTACKS THE CAMP,  
WE HAVE TO  
BE READY!







SO, THEY LEFT  
THE KITTYPET  
IN CHARGE, EH?

BROKENSTAR!

THIS WILL BE  
EASIER THAN  
I THOUGHT!









WE FOUND MORE BONES LEFT IN THE TERRITORY, BUT BLUESTAR RECOGNIZED BROKENSTAR'S SCENT.

SHE REALIZED IT WAS A TRAP AND SENT ME BACK TO CAMP TO WARN THE CLAN.

WELL, CONSIDER US **WARNED!**

THANK STARCLAN YOU GOT HERE IN TIME TO SAVE ME, THOUGH!

FIREHEART, I WOULD GIVE MY LIFE FOR YOU.

YOU KNOW THAT.

HISS!

HOW DO YOU  
LIKE MY CLAWS,  
YOU KIT-STEALING  
LITTLE WEASEL?!



HOW'S IT  
FEEL TO  
FACE A CAT  
BIG ENOUGH  
TO FIGHT  
BACK?



LET HIM GO,  
FROSTFUR.



YOU'VE GIVEN  
HIM A MEMORABLE  
ENOUGH TASTE OF  
THUNDERCLAN.





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CINDERPAW!  
ARE YOU OKAY?

IS IT  
OVER?



YES,  
THE ROGUES  
ARE GONE.



ARE YOU  
OKAY?

I...



I SHOULD  
HAVE FOUGHT  
ALONGSIDE YOU!

D-DUSTPELT  
TOLD ME IT WAS  
TOO DANGEROUS  
AND TO HIDE--



TPT!

CINDERPAW.



IT'S  
OKAY.

THERE'S MORE  
TO FOLLOWING  
THE WARRIOR CODE  
THAN FIGHTING.



YELLOWFANG'S  
GOING TO NEED  
HELP WITH THE  
INJURIES FROM  
THE BATTLE.

WHY DON'T  
YOU GO FIND  
HER?

RIGHT!















I HAVE  
OTHER  
NEWS.

AS YOU KNOW,  
THUNDERCLAN DEFENDED  
ITSELF FROM A ROGUE  
ATTACK TODAY, AND WE  
TOOK BROKENSTAR  
PRISONER.

HE IS BLIND AND  
WILL BE KEPT  
UNDER WATCH UNTIL  
MOST OF HIS  
WOUNDS HEAL.

IN THE MEANTIME,  
WE CANNOT TAKE AWAY THE  
LIVES THAT STARCLAN GAVE  
HIM, BUT THIS CAT IS  
NO LONGER A CLAN LEADER.



HE WILL  
HENCEFORTH  
BE KNOWN AS...

**BROKENTAIL.**

## PART TWO: BROKENTAIL



BLUESTAR...

WHAT ARE YOU  
GOING TO SAY AT THE  
GATHERING ABOUT  
BROKENTAIL?

WILL YOU TELL THE  
OTHER CLANS WE'RE  
SHELTERING HIM?



WE WILL SAY  
NOTHING.

IT DOESN'T  
CONCERN THE OTHER  
CLANS AND I DON'T  
WANT ANY TROUBLE.



I REMEMBER A  
WORSE LEAF-BARE  
THAN THIS PAST ONE.

WHEN THE RIVER  
FROZE FOR THREE  
MOONS!

AND PREY  
WAS SCARCE,  
EVEN FOR  
RIVERCLAN.









COMPASSION?!



YOU MUST  
DRIVE HIM  
OUT!



DON'T TELL  
ME HOW TO RUN  
MY CLAN.



IF YOU KEEP  
ON WITH THIS,  
YOU CAN EXPECT  
TROUBLE FROM  
SHADOWCLAN--

AND  
WINDCLAN.



ENOUGH!



THUNDERCLAN  
DOES NOT TAKE  
ORDERS FROM  
OTHER CLANS!

A close-up of three cats looking upwards. On the left is a blue cat with blue eyes. In the middle is a white cat with black markings and yellow eyes. On the right is a brown and white cat with yellow eyes. They are all looking at the sky.

LOOK AT  
THE CLOUDS!

A panel showing dark blue, swirling clouds against a night sky with stars and a crescent moon. A speech bubble is positioned in the center.

STARCLAN  
IS ANGRY.

A wide shot of three cats standing on a large, grey rock in a dark, wooded area at night. The blue cat is on the left, the white cat is in the middle, and the brown cat is on the right. A speech bubble is on the left.

TONIGHT'S  
GATHERING  
IS OVER.

A close-up of the blue cat's face. It has a serious, determined expression with its blue eyes looking slightly to the side.

BUT WE WON'T  
FORGET WHAT  
YOU'VE DONE.



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HEY,  
BRINDLEFACE!

HOW ARE  
THE KITS?



WELL, THIS  
RAIN'S KEEPING  
US INSIDE.

BUT  
AT LEAST  
WE'RE DRY!



HI!

HEY!

FIREHEART,  
CHECK OUT MY  
WARRIOR'S  
STANCE!

HISsss!!



WOW!

WHEN IT STOPS  
RAINING, CAN I  
COME ON A WARRIOR  
PATROL WITH YOU?



MAYBE WHEN  
YOU'RE OLDER,  
CLOUDKIT.

YUCK!









SUNNINGROCKS  
IS TOTALLY  
FLOODED!



FIREHEART, WHAT IF  
SILVERSTREAM IS...

WAIT.

DO YOU  
HEAR THAT?



OUT  
THERE ON  
THE ROCKS!













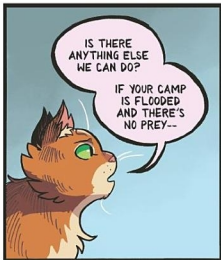






THEY MUST HAVE BEEN SWEEPED DOWNRIVER TO SUNNINGROCKS.

THE WARRIOR CODE WOULDN'T ALLOW THEM TO JUST LET THE KITS DROWN.









...RIVERCLAN  
IS GRATEFUL  
TO YOU.



BUT ONLY  
UNTIL WE HAVE  
RECOVERED.

AFTER THAT,  
WE WILL FEND FOR  
OURSELVES AGAIN,  
AND YOU WILL NO  
LONGER BE WELCOME  
IN OUR TERRITORY.



THANK YOU  
BOTH.



I WON'T  
FORGET  
THIS.









I CAN  
REPORT TO  
BLUESTAR.

GO GET  
DRIED OFF.



WELL,  
FIREHEART?



I HOPE YOU HAVE  
A **GOOD REASON**  
FOR BEING LATE.

I'M SORRY FOR  
MAKING YOU WAIT,  
BLUESTAR.



SUNNINGROCKS  
WAS COMPLETELY  
FLOODED.

WE SPOTTED  
SOME KITS ADRIFT  
IN THE WATER AND  
RESCUED THEM.



RIVERCLAN  
KITS?

YES.

WE WERE  
ABLE TO GET  
THEM BACK TO  
THEIR MOTHER,  
MISTYFOOT.













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YELLOWFANG ASKED  
ME TO GO LOOKING  
FOR SOME BERRIES  
AND JUNIPER.

CAN I PULL  
YOU AWAY FROM  
KIT-SITTING TO  
COME WITH ME?

SURE!

A WARRIOR  
MISSION!

CAN I  
COME, TOO?

KITS NORMALLY  
AREN'T ALLOWED  
OUTSIDE THE  
CAMP.

BUT...OKAY, IF  
IT'LL KEEP YOU  
OUT OF TROUBLE  
FOR A WHILE!



FIREHEART.













WINDCLAN!

SHADOWCLAN!









MORNINGFLOWER?



I CARRIED HER KIT  
ACROSS THE THUNDERPATH  
BACK WHEN WE BROUGHT  
WINDCLAN HOME...



HISS!





















I CAN'T BELIEVE  
I DIDN'T SEE IT  
BEFORE.



SHE'S ALMOST  
AN EXACT COPY  
OF BLUESTAR!



I WONDER IF  
GRAYSTRIPE'S  
KITS WILL LOOK--



HEY,  
FIREHEART!

CLOUDKIT?!

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
OUTSIDE  
OF CAMP?!

FOLLOWING  
YOU!

I TRACKED  
YOU ALL THE  
WAY HERE!

WHO WAS  
THAT CAT?

ARE YOU ON A  
SECRET WARRIOR  
MISSION?



YES,  
FIREHEART.





GRAYSTRIPE,  
I'M DONE  
HELPING YOU  
WITH--

IT'S THE  
KITS!



HER KITS  
ARE COMING,  
BUT SOMETHING'S  
GONE WRONG!



I NEED YOU TO  
BRING YELLOWFANG  
TO SUNNINGROCKS.



PLEASE,  
HURRY!



















HERE, BETWEEN  
RIVERCLAN AND  
THUNDERCLAN.

JUST  
LIKE US.



CATS OF  
THUNDERCLAN, I'VE  
CALLED YOU HERE  
FOR TWO REASONS.

I'LL  
START WITH  
THE BAD.



YOU ALL KNOW  
WHAT HAPPENED  
A FEW DAYS AGO:

SILVERSTREAM  
OF RIVERCLAN DIED  
GIVING BIRTH TO  
GRAYSTRIPE'S KITS.





MANY CATS  
HAVE ASKED ME  
WHAT GRAYSTRIPE'S  
PUNISHMENT WILL BE.

I HAVE  
THOUGHT ABOUT  
THIS CAREFULLY,  
AND DECIDED:



SILVERSTREAM'S  
DEATH IS  
PUNISHMENT  
ENOUGH.



WHAT  
COULD ANY  
CAT DO...

...THAT IS WORSE  
THAN WHAT HE  
HAS ALREADY  
SUFFERED?



WE DON'T  
WANT HIM IN  
THE CLAN!

HE'S A  
TRAITOR!



IF YOU EVER  
BECOME LEADER,  
LONGTAIL, THESE  
DECISIONS WILL  
BE YOURS  
TO MAKE.

UNTIL THEN,  
RESPECT  
MINE.



NOW, I CAN  
TURN TO A  
HAPPIER DUTY.






...IS THERE NO  
**DECENT WARRIOR**  
LEFT IN THIS CLAN?









BRIGHTPAW AND THORNPAW ARE NICE, BUT SHIFTPAW IS LONGTAIL'S APPRENTICE...



...AND LONGTAIL SAYS I CAN'T BE A WARRIOR BECAUSE I WASN'T BORN IN THE FOREST!

WELL, LONGTAIL'S WRONG.



YOU SHOULD ASK HIM HOW HE GOT THAT NICK IN HIS EAR!



DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT MICE AND RABBITS?

GET DOWNWIND SO RABBITS DON'T SMELL YOU.

STEP SOFTLY SO MICE DON'T HEAR YOU!

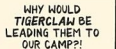


GOOD. CAN YOU SHOW ME YOUR BEST MOUSE APPROACH?



YEAH!











**BLUESTAR!**







TIGERCLAW?

WE CAN WORRY  
ABOUT THAT LATER.  
THE CLAN NEEDS US!



...

TIGERCLAW,  
WHAT IS THE  
MEANING  
OF THIS?

REMEMBER  
ME TO STARCLAN,  
BLUESTAR.

WHAT ARE YOU  
TALKING ABOUT?

I'M YOUR CLAN  
LEADER, OR HAVE  
YOU FORGOTTEN  
THAT?!





NOT  
FOR MUCH  
LONGER.

I'M GOING TO  
KILL YOU, AND  
KILL YOU AGAIN.

AS MANY TIMES  
AS IT TAKES TO SEND  
YOU TO STARCLAN  
FOR GOOD.

IT'S TIME  
FOR ME TO LEAD  
THUNDERCLAN!

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YOU KNOW WHAT?

I'VE BEEN WAITING A LONG TIME FOR THIS.

I'LL FLAY YOU, FIREHEART!

FINALLY.



TIGERCLAW'S SCHEMES ARE ALL OUT IN THE OPEN.

NO MORE LIES. NO MORE WAITING.

ALL THAT'S LEFT TO DO NOW IS TAKE HIM DOWN MYSELF!





BLUESTAR!  
HELP ME  
HOLD HIM!



FIREHEART,  
WE NEED--

OHH STARCLAN,  
IS THAT--

WHAT'S  
GOING ON?!

GRAYSTRIPE!









IT'S  
MISTYFOOT!

AND THE OTHER  
RIVERCLAN WARRIORS!



I RECOGNIZE SOME  
OF THE SHADOWCLAN  
WARRIORS WHO LEFT  
WITH BROKENSTAR.

YES.

HOW DID  
RIVERCLAN KNOW  
WE NEEDED HELP?







I PRESENT  
YOU WITH  
TIGERCLAW.



ONCE MY  
DEPUTY.



NOW A  
PRISONER.

WHAT?!



DURING THE  
BATTLE,  
TIGERCLAW  
ATTACKED ME.

HE WOULD  
HAVE KILLED ME  
IF FIREHEART  
DIDN'T STOP HIM.



THERE  
MUST BE  
SOME  
MISTAKE!



DO YOU THINK I  
CAN'T TELL WHEN  
A CAT IS TRYING  
TO MURDER ME?

BUT  
TIGERCLAW--





CATS OF  
THUNDERCLAN!

DO YOU  
REMEMBER WHEN  
REDTAIL DIED?

TIGERCLAW SAID  
IT WAS OAKHEART  
WHO KILLED HIM, BUT  
HE WAS LYING.

TIGERCLAW  
KILLED REDTAIL  
HIMSELF!

HOW WOULD  
YOU KNOW? YOU  
WEREN'T THERE!

I TALKED  
TO A CAT  
WHO WAS.

RAVENPAW  
TOLD ME.

HOW  
CONVENIENT.

A DEAD CAT  
WHO CAN'T TELL  
US THE STORY  
HIMSELF!

RAVENPAW  
ISN'T DEAD.

HE FLED THE CLAN  
AFTER TIGERCLAW  
TRIED TO KILL HIM  
FOR KNOWING  
TOO MUCH.





**KILL HIM!**

**BLIND HIM!**

**DRIVE HIM  
OUT OF THE  
FOREST!**

**TIGERCLAW.**

HAVE YOU  
**ANYTHING**  
TO SAY IN YOUR  
OWN DEFENSE?

DEFEND  
MYSELF TO **YOU**,  
YOU **GUTLESS**  
EXCUSE FOR  
A WARRIOR?

WHAT KIND OF  
LEADER **HELPS** THE  
OTHER CLANS AND  
TAKES IN **KITTYPET**  
STRAYS?!

I WOULD  
**NEVER**  
SHOW SUCH  
SOFTNESS!

I WOULD  
BRING BACK THE  
GLORIOUS  
DAYS OF  
**TIGERCLAN!**

I WOULD  
RULE THE  
GREATEST  
CLAN IN THE  
**FOREST!**

IF YOU HAVE  
NOTHING ELSE TO SAY,  
THEN I SENTENCE  
YOU TO EXILE.

LEAVE  
THUNDERCLAN  
TERRITORY NOW.

ANY CAT WHO  
SEES YOU HERE AFTER  
SUNRISE TOMORROW HAS  
MY PERMISSION  
TO KILL YOU.



D-DON'T THINK  
I'M FINISHED!

I WILL  
BE LEADER.

AND ANY CAT  
THAT COMES WITH  
ME WILL BE WELL  
LOOKED AFTER!

DARKSTRIPE?

LONGTAIL?

YOU PLOTTED  
WITH BROKENSTAR,  
TOLD ME NOTHING,  
AND EXPECT ME TO  
COME WITH YOU?

N-No!

I'M  
LOYAL TO  
THUNDERCLAN!

...DUSTPELT?

TIGERCLAW...











IS  
BROKENTAIL--

YES.

I DID  
EVERYTHING  
I COULD.

BUT HE  
STILL DIED.





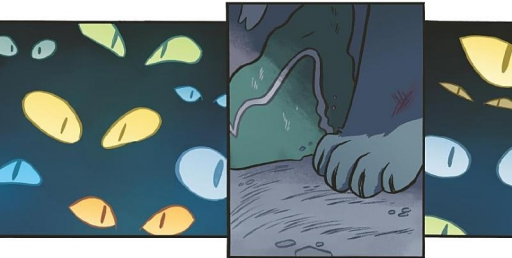
NO CAT WILL  
EVER BE HARMED  
BY HIM AGAIN.



MOONHIGH HAS COME  
AND GONE, AND BLUESTAR  
STILL HASN'T COME OUT  
OF HER DEN TO CHOOSE  
THE NEW DEPUTY!

WE MUST  
HAVE A NEW  
DEPUTY!

STARCLAN  
WON'T LIKE  
THIS...





## PART THREE: RISING STORM



WELL,  
CLAN DEPUTY?

















YOU WERE RIGHT,  
FIREHEART.

I CAN'T  
GIVE UP  
THE KITS.

THEY'RE ALL  
I HAVE LEFT OF  
SILVERSTREAM.



SO THAT'S  
WHY...

...I'M GOING  
WITH THEM.  
TO JOIN  
RIVERCLAN.

WHAT?!



YOU  
CAN'T!

YOU BELONG IN  
THUNDERCLAN!

NOT  
ANYMORE.

THEY'LL  
NEVER TRUST  
ME AGAIN.

I DON'T EVEN  
KNOW IF I WANT  
THEM TO TRUST ME.



THEN WHAT  
ABOUT ME?

I WANT  
YOU HERE!



I TRUST  
YOU WITH  
MY LIFE.

I'D NEVER  
BETRAY  
YOU!



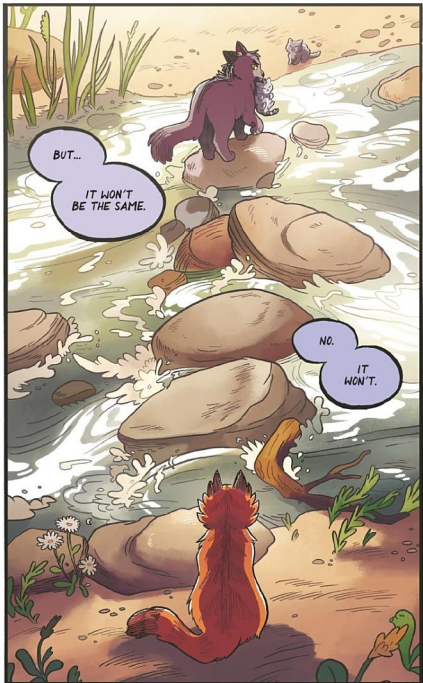
I KNOW.

NO CAT HAS  
EVER HAD A  
FRIEND LIKE YOU,  
FIREHEART.

BUT THE ONE  
THING I CAN'T  
DO FOR YOU...







BUT...

IT WON'T  
BE THE SAME.

NO.

IT  
WON'T.



**FIREHEART.**



**I NEED TO  
SHARE DREAMS  
WITH STARCLAN.**

**I MUST  
TRAVEL TO THE  
MOONSTONE.**



**YOU WANT  
TO GO TO  
HIGHSTONES?**

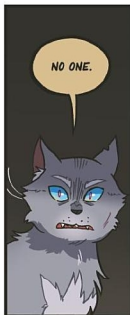
**DO YOU KNOW  
OF ANOTHER  
MOONSTONE?**



**I WANT  
YOU TO COME  
WITH ME.**

**WHITESTORM  
CAN TAKE  
CHARGE WHILE  
WE'RE GONE.**

**WHO ELSE  
IS COMING  
WITH US?**



**NO ONE.**



HISS!

WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO DISSUADE ME?

EITHER YOU COME WITH ME OR I GO ALONE!





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FIREHEART, I  
MADE THE RIGHT  
DECISION, BRINGING  
YOU INTO THE CLAN.



NO OTHER  
WARRIOR HAS YOUR  
SENSE OF LOYALTY  
AND COURAGE.



BLUESTAR,  
EVERY CAT IN  
THUNDERCLAN  
RESPECTS THE  
WARRIOR CODE  
JUST AS MUCH  
AS I DO.

OH?



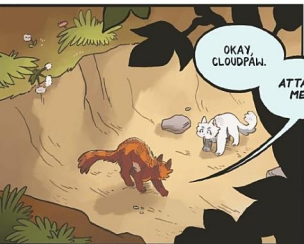
THEN WHY WERE  
YOU THE ONLY  
CAT WHO OPPOSED  
TIGERCLAW?

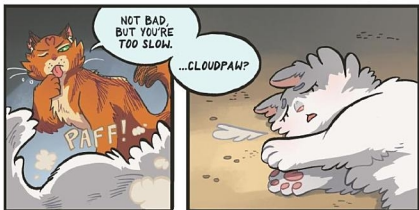














RUNNINGWIND TOLD  
ME YOU HUNTED  
WELL THE OTHER DAY,  
AND CAUGHT TWO  
FAT PIGEONS.

HE ALSO TOLD  
ME THAT YOU NEVER  
WENT BACK TO GET  
THEM AND BRING THEM  
BACK TO CAMP.

EYE  
ROLL



IT WAS JUST  
TWO STUPID  
BIRDS!

CLOUDPAW!



EVEN IN  
GREENLEAF, IT'S  
AGAINST THE  
WARRIOR CODE TO  
WASTE PREY!



YES,  
FIREHEART.



WHY DON'T  
I GO HUNT BY  
MYSELF?

I PROMISE I'LL  
GET SOMETHING GOOD  
FOR THE FRESH-KILL  
PILE TO MAKE UP  
FOR IT!

SURE.  
DON'T BE TOO  
LONG, OKAY?

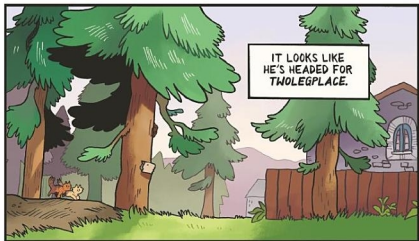






WHEN HE CARES ENOUGH TO PUT HIS MIND TO IT.

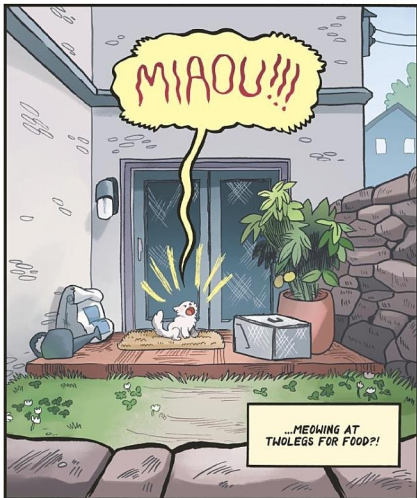


























A HOT, DRY  
GREENLEAF.



I WONDER HOW  
GRAYSTRIPE IS DOING  
IN RIVERCLAN?





FINALLY,  
OUR DEPUTY  
RETURNS.



WHO'S LEADING  
THE SUNHIGH  
PATROL?

UH...



LONGTAIL  
WILL LEAD  
IT.



SNRK!



LONGTAIL'S  
OUT WITH HIS  
APPRENTICE  
TODAY...

I SHOULD HAVE  
REMEMBERED  
THAT!



THEN RUNNING-  
WIND WILL GO  
WITH BRACKENFUR  
AND DUSTPELT.

BRACKENFUR'S  
STILL WOUNDED  
FROM THE  
BATTLE.

OK, THEN  
RUNNINGWIND  
CAN HUNT WITH  
MOUSEFUR AND  
SANDSTORM.



AND THE  
SUNSET  
PATROL?



I WILL LEAD  
THE EVENING  
PATROL.



SWIFTPAW AND  
LONGLAIL CAN  
JOIN YOU WHEN  
THEY RETURN!



THANKS,  
WHITESTORM...



DON'T MIND  
DARKSTRIPE.

HE, LONGLAIL,  
AND DUSTPELT  
WERE CLOSE TO  
TIGERCLAW, BUT  
I DON'T DOUBT  
THEIR LOYALTY.



TRY TELLING  
THAT TO  
BLUESTAR.



ASHKIT AND FERN-  
KIT STILL NEED  
MENTORS, AND SHE  
ASKED ME TO  
CHOOSE THEM.

I WAS THINKING  
DUSTPELT AND  
DARKSTRIPE WOULD  
BE GOOD CHOICES.

OH?







A vibrant illustration of a cat leaping through a sky filled with stylized, colorful clouds in shades of blue, purple, and pink. The cat is in mid-air, with its body stretched and its tail trailing. The background is a deep blue night sky dotted with white stars and sparkles. Below the leaping cat, two other cats are on the ground. One is a dark-furred cat with a red collar, looking up in surprise. The other is a white cat with dark patches, also looking up with an open mouth. Three speech bubbles are present: one from the leaping cat, one from the dark-furred cat, and one from the white cat.

*FIREHEART...*

SPOTTEDLEAF?

**FIREHEART!**



SPOTTEDLEAF?

WHERE ARE  
YOU?

THUNDERCLAN  
IS IN GREAT  
DANGER!

WAKE  
UP!

...smoke...?

FIRE!!

THE FOREST  
IS ON FIRE!











PATCHPELT!

HALFTAIL!

BRAMBLEKIT!







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A panel showing a red and purple cat, Yellowfang, with a determined and shouting expression. She is surrounded by intense orange and yellow flames. A speech bubble from her contains the text "YELLOWFANG!!".

**YELLOWFANG!!**

THERE'S NO WAY  
BACK INTO THE CAMP.

A close-up panel of Yellowfang's face. She has a determined, slightly grimacing expression with her green eyes wide open. The background is filled with dark smoke and fire.

THIS ISN'T OVER.  
THUNDERCLAN STILL  
NEEDS ME.

A close-up panel of Yellowfang's face, similar to the previous one, showing her determination. Her eyes are closed in a slight squint, and her mouth is set in a firm line.

I HAVE TO  
KEEP MOVING!

A panel showing Yellowfang in a leadership role. She is running through a field of fire and smoke, with another cat following her. Yellowfang has a speech bubble that says "FOLLOW ME!".

**FOLLOW  
ME!**















LEOPARDFUR!

IS RIVERCLAN  
SAFE FROM THE  
FIRE?



THE FIRE WILL  
NOT CROSS INTO  
RIVERCLAN.

BUT  
**THUNDERCLAN**  
TERRITORY WAS  
TOTALLY ENGULFED.

LEOPARDFUR  
WAS RIGHT TO  
HELP YOU.

ALL THE  
CLANS FEAR  
FIRE.



YOU MAY  
STAY UNTIL IT  
IS SAFE FOR YOU  
TO RETURN.





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THE FIRE  
MUST BE OUT  
BY NOW.



I SHOULD GO  
BACK AND SEE IF  
IT'S SAFE FOR US  
TO RETURN.



I'LL GO ASK  
CROOKEDSTAR FOR  
PERMISSION TO GO  
WITH YOU.

WHATEVER  
YOU FIND THERE,  
I DON'T WANT YOU TO  
FIND IT ALONE.



THANKS,  
GRAYSTRIPE.



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UP AHEAD--

THAT'S THE  
GORSE TUNNEL!

THUNDERCLAN  
CAMP!













...IS THAT I  
WILL MISS WATCHING  
YOU BECOME...

...WHAT  
STARCLAN  
DESTINED YOU  
TO BE.



YELLOWFANG...

NO CAT COULD  
EVER FORGET THE  
GOOD YOU'VE DONE.



THANK YOU FOR  
EVERYTHING.





SPOTTEDLEAF  
SAID FIRE WOULD  
SAVE OUR CLAN.



BUT IT  
HAS DESTROYED  
US INSTEAD.



MAYBE I  
SHOULD STAY WITH  
THUNDERCLAN FOR  
A WHILE, JUST TO  
HELP REBUILD?

NO.



YOU CHOSE  
TO BE LOYAL TO  
YOUR KITS, NOT  
YOUR CLAN.

Hiss!

LIVE  
WITH YOUR  
DECISION.





AFTER THAT,  
WE MUST REBUILD  
THE CAMP.

I KNOW IT  
LOOKS DEVASTATED  
NOW, BUT IT'S  
HIGH GREENLEAF.

IT WILL  
REGROW.



FIREHEART  
IS RIGHT.

THE FOREST  
WILL GROW BACK  
**CHANGED, BUT  
STRONGER.**



WHY ISN'T  
**BLUESTAR**  
TELLING US  
THIS?





HEAR MY  
WORDS AS WELL,  
STARCLAN!



FROM NOW  
ON, MY DREAMS  
ARE MY OWN--



I WILL  
**NEVER**  
GO TO THE  
MOONSTONE  
AGAIN!!





I HAVE TRIED  
TO UNDERSTAND  
THEIR CRUELTY,  
BUT **NO MORE!!**

STARCLAN HAS  
DECLARED **WAR**  
ON MY CLAN...

AND I WILL  
**NEVER**  
**FORGIVE**  
**THEM!!**





END OF BOOK TWO







# CHARACTER SHEETS

There are a LOT of cats to keep track of in Warriors! I keep a stack of sketches of what every major character looks like and what scars they have on hand for reference.



This volume focused on ThunderClan, RiverClan, and Brokenstar's rogue cats the most...



FIREHEART



GRAYSTRIPE



TIGERCLAW



BLUESTAR



BRACKENPAW



CINDERPAW



YELLOWFANG

CLOUDPAW





LONGTAIL



WHITESTORM



DARKSTRIFE



RUNNINGWIND!



SPOTTEDLEAF



PATCHPelt



HAFTAIL

DAPPLE-TAIL



ONE-EYE





SANDSTORM



DUSTPELT



MOUSE-  
FUR



WILLOWPELT



FROSTFUR



GOLDENFLOWER



BRINDLEFACE



SWIFTPAW



BRIGHTPAW



LEOPARDFUR



CROOKEDSTAR



SILVERSTREAM



MEW!!!



RIVERCLAN  
CAMP (ROUGH  
LAYOUT)

GRAYFOOL



OAKHEART



MISTYFOOT



STONEFUR



BLACKCLAW



MUDFUR



BROKENSTAR



BOULDER



BLACKSTEP



JAGGEDTOOTH

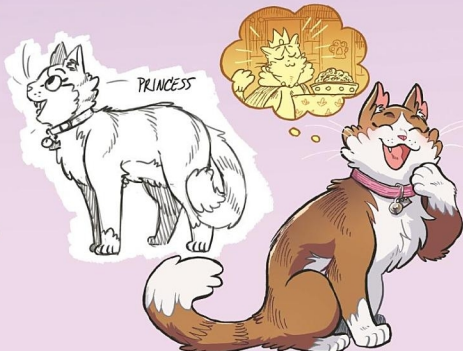


CLAWFACE!!



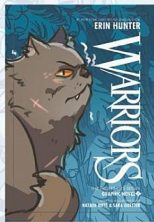


I wanted to add a couple more cats to Brokenstar's followers to make the group more imposing, and it's mentioned that some cats from Twolegplace also joined him. I made up a few additional rogues, seen here.



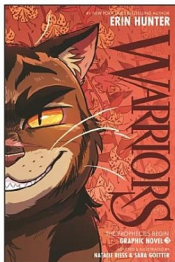


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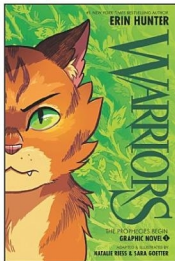




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